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Subject: RE: [External] repackaged herbicide

Hi Suzanne:

Thanks for forwarding this on to us. This repackaging and distribution doesn't appear to be in compliance with FIFRA. I've forwarded this information to my colleagues in EPA Region 2 where Etsy's headquarters are located. Either they or we will follow-up on this.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Importance: High

Hi Claudia... hope you are doing well.

Can you take a look at the below issue Scott was told about concerning repackaging of pesticides and let us know your thoughts... thanks so much!

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FYI...pretty sure Sharon already knows the answer and her question about this being legal is rhetorical.

Looks like the seller is based in OH, so we may need to loop them in. Or possibly go up to US EPA? I've dealt with plants and plant related sales on online marketplaces, but not pesticides to date. Any thoughts?!

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Subject: [External] repackaged herbicide

Hi Scott

A client brought this to my attention: https://www.etsy.com/listing/814010860/tenacity-herbicide-pre-post-emergent?ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=lawn+care&ref=sr_gallery-1-5&bes=1

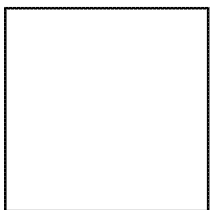
It looks like someone bought a bottle of tenacity and is repackaging it and selling smaller amounts. Is this legal??

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